CONSULS WILL BE ALLOWED TO IN A FFW DAYS

American Embassy At Berne So Notified, But No Word Comes Regarding the American Civilians Gathered At Bingen

GERMANS BACK OF

THEIR GOVERNMENT

Ready To Defy America Over For Speedy Peace-Austria Jealous of German Strength

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) BERNE, Switzerland, Febru-ary 18-Pleasant A. Stovall, the American minister here, was officially notified by the Swiss ambassador at Berlin yesterday that the American consuls, who have been detained at the German boron Tuesday.

A large number of other Amergated at Bingen, on Lake Conthe passports they have applied lantie. mission for the consuls to leave May Imprison Two is not yet known.

the American consulate at Warsaw has been closed by the Ger- mite, as being in that plot against man military authorities and seal-

GERMANS NOW UNITED

The correspondent of The Associated Press here has interviewed a number of the Americans who have recently arrived from various points in Germany, finding them unanimously of the opinion that since the severance of relations between Germany and the United States there is only one opinion held by the Germans, that being to stand solidly behind their government in its submarine campaign, regardless of the attitude of the United States.

There appears to be no danger of any internal disturbance in Germany, such as has been hinted, over the submarine question and the part being played in it by the exert very strong pressure upon Americans, although the state of public opinion regarding the continuance of the war and the desire for peace has been one of the pressing problems before the German government, especially during the past few months, when the food situation grew worse.

PASSIONATE DESIRE FOR PEACE

There is a passionate desire on the part of the German people to get the war over with at the ear- STATE DEPARTMENT liest possible moment and to get the men back from the fronts and engaged in their usual productive operations. This desire has brought into being a strong peace party, which expresses no open desire for any but an honorable, dignified peace, however.

AUSTRIA VERY JEALOUS

It is an open secret throughout interviewed, that Austria is bit- affected by the break in relations terly jealous of the Germans and of the fact that it has been due collapsed. Germany has had to ported.

Bernstorff and Party Undergoing Scrutiny of Canadians At Port of Halifax

TWO OF HIS PARTY MAY BE HELD THERE

Suspected of Being Involved In Dynamite Plot To Destroy the Welland Canal

(Associated Press by Pederal Wireless) NEW YORK, February 18-The efforts of the German and Austrian sub marines are being rendered abortive through the defensive actions of the Entente navies, or the shipping affoat is being very appreciably diminished, to judge from the dwindling results of the Submarines Because Anxious day the tonnage destroyed by submarine and mine was the least for two

vecks, amounting in all to 7485 tons. The ships which fell victims to the which was destroyed by a mine. These were the steamer Lady Ann, the steamer Marie Leonhardt, the steamer Marion Dawson and the steamer Queenswood, all British. Each of these crafts was small. So far as has been reported, there was no loss of life, although the captain and eighteen of the crew of the Lady Ann are still miss

No Maritime News

The American port officials are guarding all news of the arrivals and deder through inability to secure harbors, orders having been sent out their passport from Germany, will from the treasury department yesterbe released on Monday and will day to all port collectors to refuse incommence to arrive in Berne, on movements of shipping. The order is their way to the United States, from the time of its receipt, yesterday

Bernstorff In Canada icans, civilians who have been living in Germany, are still being held by the German authorities.

They are reported to be congre
Count von Bernstorff, the erstwhile German ambassador, and his party are now at the Canadian port of Halifax, aboard the Danish liner Frederik VIII, which has put into the Canadian port for examination as to contraband in its cargo. The examination at Halifax fastance, waiting for such time as blockade on the other side of the At-

A most complete search and examinafor may arrive. Only a few have tion is being made by the Canadian inbeen allowed to cross the border spectors, the official party being made out of Germany since Ambassa-dor Gerard left. Whether the per-

for the civilian Americans to leave the Canadians may take off two of the members of the Bernstorff party, Hans Tauscher and Wolf von Igel, implicated, A report has reached here that according to the revelations of the trials of those accused of conspiracy to destroy the Welland Canal with dyna-

> Between Jail and Brewery The Halifax reports state that it is probable that these men will be taken off the ship and help by the Canadian

authorities, but no confirmation of this is obtainable

Von Bernstorff and his immediate party were early on deck when the liner docked, appearing to take a great interest in the appearance of this enemy's port. The view to be obtained from the deck of the liner is not an in spiring one, however, the outlook being bounded by a jail on one side and a

None of the passengers from the line has been allowed ashore.

FRANCE WILL SAVE ALL THE DAYLIGHT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) PARIS, February 18-Clocks are to be moved shead one hour throughout France. A bill making this change has been adopted by the chamber of depu ties and will go into effect April 1.

Vienna in order to keep the Dua Monarchy in line and to prevent the Austro-Hungarians from su ing for a separate peace.

The Austrians, it is known have not acquiesced gracefully in the measures prescribed by Ger many, but have been forced to accept them as absolutely essential to the joint success of the nations in the war.

IS CALM ABOUT IT

WASHINGTON, February 17 -The Swiss minister redident, who is in charge of Germany's diplomatic affairs here, today call ed on Secretary of State Lansing and informed him that every facility will be afforded for the departure from Germany of eightysix former American consuls and Germany, report the Americans their families and other officials

No alarm is left at the state department here as to the reported to German arms alone that the detention of the Americans. No Central Powers have not already indignities to them have been re-

RAILROAD HEADS PREPARE TO ACT IN CASE OF WAR

Now Conferring With Army De partment Heads and Arranging To Assist Government With Al Resources Should Need Arise

(Associated Press by Pederal Wireless) NEW YORK, February 18-If was comes between the United States and Germany, as now seems virtually in evitable, the great railroad systems of the country will be placed at the disposul of the government. President Wilson has been informed of this fac by the railroads, which made a forma statement to him in which they said they would place at the disposal of the government all of their immense

To further the work of preparednes for war the officials of eighteen of the principal railroads of the country me here Friday and appointed a commit tee of national defense. This commit tee, it was specified, is to work in con junction with the commanders of the four departments of the army in the four geographical divisions of the coun-

(Associated Press by Pederal Wireless.) HAVANA, February 17-It was offifally announced today that Colonel Puicl of the government forces has

occupied Ciego Avila, the rebel headnarters in Camaguey province. The rebels fled at the approach of the government troops. The government now holds all the railroads and has captured sufficient equipment to transport the troops expeditiously. The rebels are reported to be broken up in-

to small groups.

The administration claims that the revolution in Camaguey is broken.

WASHINGTON, February 17-Suspension of the money order service be-tween the United States and Cuba, from Havana, was ordered today by Washington at the request of the Cuban government.

WOULD INTEREST AMERICAN BANKERS IN CHINESE LOANS

(Special Cablegram to Nippu Jiji)

TOKIO, February 18-T. Sugawara administrator of the Nippon Hypothec Bank and former vice-minister of finance, will sail on an inspection trip to the United States on the Kores Maru, leaving here March 3. Baron Shibuzawa and the president of the chamber of commerce of Tokio have re-quested the banker to make an effort to canvass American financiers to interest them financially in various enterprise in China.

TURKEY HOPES NO

WASHINGTON, February 17 - Ex ressions of friendship for the United States and hope that friendly relations will continue have been given to Ameri can Ambassador Elkus, at Constantino ple by the Turkish minister of foreign

The despatch giving this news makes no mention of Turkey supporting Cor-many is the latter's submarine policy.

JAPANESE SQUADRON TO SAIL FROM VICTORIA

(Special Cablegram to Hawaii Shinpo) VICTORIA, British Columbia, Feb. uary 18-The Japanese cruisers Tokiwa and Nisshin are about to leave this port, where they arrived from Yokonama some days ago. The Iwata will not sail with her consorts.

SOYEDA TO HEAD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

(Associated Press by Pederal Wireless) TOKIO, February 18-Juichi Soyeda, she is well known in the United States as one of the leading business men and publicists of Japan, has been selected as the next president of the Japanese

BRITISH NAVY NEEDS A HOST OF SAILORS

(Associated Press by Pederal Wireless) LONDON, February 18-It what adthat the requirements of the navy for the coming fiscal year will cail for the services of 400,000 men to man the new ships being put into commission and to keep the existing fleet fully outfitted.

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GRIDIRON JOLLIFICATIONS JAPAN SAYS THE

3andit Chief Sailed From Mazatlan Three Weeks Ago, According To Rumors

LATEST REPORTS

CARRANZISTAS SAY

Salazar, Left In Command, Grows Ugly and Threatens To Kill Americans

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) EL PASO, February 18- The fact his whereabouts and his present inten-

One report which has gained wide on his way towards Japan, on a diplogovernment.

Sailed From Mazatlan

That this report is true is vouched for by W. L. Crawford, a prominent eattle man of Dallas, who states that he has definite information that Villa made his way to Mazatlan three weeks ago and from thence took a steamer for Japan.

Villa's movements during the past three weeks cannot be traced nor are the Carranga leaders able to throw any light on his whereabouts. They acknowledge that he has disappeared.

Salazar Grows Ugly

The command of the Villistas along the border and in Northern Mexico has been exercised since the first of the month by General Salazar, Villa is right-hand mun and first lightenant. Such and left now making threats against the Americans, announcing that he proposes soon to attack Juarez and there put to death every American he car catch playing the races. This attack he says, he will make "some Sunday soon." Salazar now has his head quarters at Sabinal, south of Juarez, The gathering strength of the the American residents close to the line, who are within striking distance of a possible raid in force.

TIME TO WITHDRAW ALL MILITIA REGIMENTS

WASHINGTON, February 17-Demobilization of the entire national guard remaining in the federal service on the Mexican border, including Texas, Arizona and New Mexico reginents, was ordered today by the war department. General Funston is directed to send the organizations home to be mustered out as soon as possible.

BREAK WILL COME RECOVER BODY OF

Diver's Find Corpse of Kraetke's Master Beneath His Ship

Divers working in the slip at Pier 17 yesterday afternoon recovered the body of Captain H. Schlueter, master of the refugee steamer Stantsekretur Kraetke. The theory of accidental Krnetke. drowning, raised upon his disappear ance three days ago was proved with the recovery of the body fortunate man, although the slip had been dragged unsuccessfully the day be

The agents and crew of the vessel did not for a moment countenance any other theory to explain Captain Schlue ter's disappearance and work was car ried on in the slip steadily since Thursday morning. Friday's operations proving unsuccessful, divers water on gaged to go down and search the slip oor, under the direction of Alex. Lyle superintendent of the floating dry dock of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation ompany.

The floor of this slip consists of a thin Jeep mud into which any heavy object sinks deeply which makes diving operations difficult and which may exlain the failure of the body to come o the surface. It was found eventual ly by diver Joe Kealoha between the Staatsekretar Kraetke and the Loong-

The body, when found was dressed poly under the Sherman law. n underclothing and the dead man's gold watch was pinned to his shirt. It had stopped at twelve-forty-five. The morning following his disappearance his clothes were found scattered about he dock of his ship in haphazard The alternatives of suicide fashion. or accident are before the police as

causes for his death. Captain Schlueter was thirty-five key, in a statement to the chamber o'clock in Williams undertaking par

ALONG PATRIOTIC LINES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, February 18-The regular annual dinner of the Gridical Club was held in the hall of the press club last night, with the usual jollifications and fun at the expense of the heads of the government, but this year some portions of the entertainment partook of a patriotism in keeping with the altustion faced by the nation.

President Wilson was again the especial guest of honor, his entry into the dining hall being marked by cheers,

During the dinner, bugle calls interrupted the feast, blue jackets from the navy yard marching into the room, headed by the buglers. The sailors marched until they reached the chair of the President, when they came to a halt and presented arms. The President stood up to receive the salute, whereupon the THEY KNOW NOTHING entire company broke out into the strains of the Star Spangled Banner.

During the singing of the verses, flags were unfurled and waved and there were cheers for the President, for the Army and Navy and for the Nation.

"Stick It Out" Is Motto Now of England Says Earl Derby, Calling For More Men

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless

LONDON, February 18-"There are three vital things which Great Britain that Pancho Villa is not with his forces must have in order to complete the victory that is now before us, men, money along the American border and has not and munitions," said the Earl of Derby, secretary of state for war, in a speech been seen in any of the activities of delivered at Bolton yesterday. "Money and munitions have now been suphis men during the past three weeks plied in large quantities, leaving only men to be secured. Men we must have has led to a crop of rumors regarding We have not yet completed the army we must have to complete our victory."

The war lord expressed the opinion that the most critical period of the war is just ahead and will occur during the next few months. "I would be a false friend to you if I did not warn the country that the war is far from redence is that the bandit chief has over. It will be a long continued struggle, much more bitter in the months sailed from Mexico and is now well to come than it has been in the past," he said.

"Our motto is to 'Stick it out' and to stick it out to the biter and, although matic mission, probably to arrange for that may mean that the people of England will feel privation before we are the purchase of arms for his army and through. It is necessary that we stick it out, even though we may suffer possibly to endeavor to secure the now, because through what we do now the future generations will be given hard against the German lines recognition of Japan of his claimed freedom from the horrors that have been experienced during the last two and a half years.

Anyo Maru, Without Coal Sends Out S. O. S. Call—Rescuing Ship Starts

(Special to the Nippu Jiji)

TOKIO, February 18-Reporting by wireless that she has exhausted he coal supply and is in desperate straits, the Toyo Kisen Kaisha steamer Anyo Maru has appealed for assistance. The company has sent a steamer to her rescue to either bunker her or tow her into port.

The Anyo Maru which is one of the liners on the South American route via San Francisco, left Honolulu on January 30 and is now close to Japan Sher has on board twelve cabin passengers including some Peruvian consular officials, several American women tourists and some British business men from The Straits. She has several hundred steerage passengers and a valuable cargo

COMMITTEES FOR SUGAR PLANTERS ARE NAMED BY GEORG RODIEK

The personnel of the standing comaittees of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association for 1917 was an Wilcox. nounced yesterday by Georg Rodiek, president. The committees are:

Committee on cultivation, fertilization and irrigation of irrigated planta-fions; H. A. Baldwin, chairman, H. B. Penhallow, L. Weinzheimer, F. A. Alexnder, B. D. Baldwin, A. Valentine, John Hind, G. P. Wileox, E. K. Bull and James Gibb.

Committee on cultivation and fertilipartion of unirrigated plantations: David Forbes, chairman; W. Fullar, C. Lidgate, John Fassoth and George ry, Robert Hall and W. Pullar.

ton, James Johnston, A. Lidgate, John Hind, F. Weber, H. P. Faye, George C. Watt, F. M. Anderson and J. T. Moir. Committee on manufacture of sugar and utilization of by-products: R. S. James Norris, chairman; A. Gartley, H. A. George Baldwin, J. N. S. Williams, John A. Admas.

Scott, C. F. Eckhardt, R. Renton Hind, W. W. Goodale, J. M. Ross and G. P. Committee on manufacturing machin

ery: J. N. S. Williams, chairman, A. Gartley, R. Renton Hind, W. A. Ram ey, W. C. Hall and E. Kopke. Committee on agricultural machinery and implements: J. T. Moir, chairman George Gibb, Ernest Cropp, J. R. Myers F. F. Baldwin, H. H. Renton, H. P. Faye, James Webster, Andrew Adams

and E. H. W. Broadbent. Committee on forestry: L. A. Thurs ton, chairman; David Forbes, F. Eckhardt, J. Campsie, R. A. Hutchin-Penballow, Ernest Cropp, E. K. Bull, son, J. R. Myers, W. P. Naquin, A. John Chalmers, James Gibb, H. H. Per-

Committee on cutting, loading and of sugar: F. F. Baldwin, chairman general plantation transportation: L. John A. Scott, George Chalmers, F. A. Weinzheimer, chairman; George F. Ren-Alexander, George F. Renton, J. M. Alexander, George F. Renton, J. M. Ross and George C. Watt.
Committee on labor-saving devices.

W. W. Goodale, chairman; James Web ster, Fred Meyer, B. Renton Hind James Henderson, John A. Mellennan George H. Ewart Jr, and Andrew

BOY SCOUTS CALLED FOR REAL SERVICE

(Associated Press by Pederal Wireless) America is hard at work preparing to terday in the office of Captain Corey meet the international crisis should the at Schofield Barracks. Captain Core Scouts be called upon. An appeal was is regimental adjutant, issued from headquarters by the council yesterday to 600,000 members to have been despondent over financial prepare immediately for any unmilitary losses. He was not short of the funds service which the country may have in his care, according to officers of the need of as soon as the expected hostilities break out.

HARVESTER TRUST IS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) WASHINGTON, February 17 ederal government today filed a brief n the Supreme Court in support of its fort to secure the dissolution of the International Harvester Trust, which had appealed from the federal court Minnesota, that court having orderd the dissolution. The government untends that a combination of three impetitors in the harvester busines ave the defendant eighty per cent of the trade, committating an illegal mono-

TURKEY WILLING TO FIGHT FOR ANCIENT CAPITAL CITY

(Associated Press by Pederal Wireless) LONDON, February 16-A Renter' despatch this afternoon says that Tanhat Rey, the new grand vizier of Turof confidence in the government.

SOLDIER SUICIDE IS ARTILLERY SERGEAN

Schlonio Rosenbaum, first sergeant of NEW YORK, February 17-The na headquarters company, Ninth Field tional council of the Boy Scouts of Artillery, shot and killed himself yes

Sergeant Rosenbaum is reported to company who have made an investiga

Sergeant Rosenbaum was a Russian by birth and had been in the service for six years. Efforts are now being UNDERGOING THE SQUEEZE made to communicate with relatives.
The body was sent to Honolulu to be embalmed. If the dead man's relatives. tives are not located, the body will be ent to the mainland for burial

The despondent non-commissioned officer ended his life by fixing a bullet into his head.

FORMER HONOLULAN DIES IN HIS CALIFORNIA HOME

(Associated Press by Pederal Wireless.) SAN JOSE, California, February 16 Otto Schmidt, formerly a Honolulan and owner of a plantation in Hawaii, committed suicide today in a field near here. He had been practising with a revolver recently and talked to ac-quaintances of killing himself. He was in ill health.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

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Roll Up Teuton Defense Along a Front of a Mile and a Half For a Depth of Over Half a Mile. Seizing Important Positions

MIRAMOUNT EXPOSED NOW TO DIRECT FIRE

French and Teutons Smash Into Each Other At Two Points, Russians Resume Offensive In Moldavia-Belgian Guns Busy

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless

N EW YORK, February 18 -Following up the advantages gained a few days ago along the Ancre front, the British drove again yesterday, breaking through the defenses and making one of the most substantial gains since the main offensive was begun last July. Full reports of the victory have not been received, but it is indicated that the British captured many prisoners and seized large stores of munitions and

The advance was made along the front stormed by the British infantry last week, the storming parties working along a front a mile and a half wide. All the German trenches and redoubts along this front, to a depth of a thousand yards, fell into British hands, the Germans losing the greater number of the men who attempted to hold these positions.

STRONG POINTS SEIZED

The advance gives the British complete control of the ridge running to the south of Petit Miramount where it crosses the Ancre River, giving them gun control over the greater part of the remainder of the German salient between the present Ancre lines and the lines running to the south of Arras. Miramount an important position, strongly defended by the Germans, is now less than a quarter of a mile from the new British front and will be completely dominated by the guns being hurried into position on the

Miramount ridge. ON CHAMPAGNE FRONT

On the Champagne front, where there has been a heavy exchange of artillery fire, the French claim to have inflicted severe damage upon the Germans, destroying a number of their positions and mothering the German attempts o reply effectively. Following the artillery attack, the French raided the German lines and took number of prisoners.

The Berlin reports of this fightng state that the French attacks were repulsed.

In Alsace, the French raided the German, positions at Amerzweiler inflicting considerable dam-

There has been renewed fightng between the Russians and Germans on the Moldavian front and some artillery duels in Flanders.

WILL INVESTIGATE A REPORTED JAPANESE BRIBE

(Special Cablegram to Hawaii Shinpo.) SAN FRANCISCO, February 18-An investigation has been begun in the Idaho legislature regarding the killing of the legislation directed against the ownership of land by aliens ineligible to become citizens. It is charged that Attorney Booth and others were bribed by the Japanese Association.

HALF BILLION GOLD IN MINT VAULTS

PHILADELPHIA, February 18-The hiladelphia mint has in its vaults gold bullion to the value of \$520,000,000, seording to a report of the assay com-